MARTIN OPENS WAR ON SMELTER TRUST WITH RESOLUTION

Colorado Congressman Wants House to Probe Guggenheims.

By THEODORE TILLER.

The machinery for an investigation of the smelting industry through the guidby the introduction of a resolution by Democrat, who asks that the Committee on Mines and Mining proceed with an immediate probe of the combine. In presenting his resolution, Congressman Martin issued a statement in which he bitterly assails the financial and political activities of the Guggenheims. The Smelter trust he says "thus heims. The Smelter trust, he says, "has put the Guggenheims in the short space of twenty-five years in the extremely limited list of the world's richest familles." Mr. Martin furthermore charges that the Guggenheim interest dominate that the Guggenheim interests dominate the State of Colorado politically, and that the smelter combine has left a "graveyard" of rival smelters through-

out Colorado.
Congressman Martin characterizes as
"astounding" the recent refusal of the
Attorney General to acquaint the House
with any information in the Department of Justice regarding the existence
of the trust. He quotes the Attorney
General's statement that an investigation a year ago revealed "no evidence
that the American Smelting and Refining Company constitutes in itself a
trust or any part of a trust."

Denies Statement.

"Unhappily, this is not so," says Mr. Martin. "It is an absolutely safe assertion that there is a smelting trust and that the Department of Justice is protecting it and shirking its duty and dare not do its duty by prosecuting this powerful ally of the Taft Adminis-

In demanding an investigation the Martin resolution prefers the following bill of charges against the Smelter

That it is charged and generally believed to control the production of gold, lleved to control the production of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc ores, the purchase, smeiting, and refining of the eame, and the marketing and sale of the smeited and refined products; that it is believed to deprive the producer or miner of just profit by extortionate smeiting charges; that it refuses to handle the product of certain independent properties; that it prospects for land operates mining properties through subsidiaries in a manner to injure independent operations and that it has monopolistic control over the smeiting and nopolistic control over the smelting and refining industries of the United

States."

Under the Martin resolution the Committee on Mines and Mining is directed to inquire into every phase of the operations of the Smelter trust and to report its findings to the House.

Aware that there is now considerable sentiment in the House against the appointment of additional "special" investigating committees, Chairman Martin consulted some of the leaders on the Democratic side and determined that hie regular Committee on Mines and Mining is in position to conduct a sweeping probe of the alleged Gugenheim trust. This committee only needs to be clothed with authority to summon witnesses and compel the production of books and papers, and this probably will be accorded it when the House Rules Committee Committee on fine probably will be accorded it when the House Rules Committee of the United Mr. Burre has had the sword polished. It measures about two and one-half feet in length, its width varying from einch to one-eighth of an ich the spoint, its one-time fine rosewood handle, split and cracked in places, is bound with sliver wire. The handle is surmounted by the figure of the head of a sliver eagle, and where the handle joins the steel figures of eagles with outsiretched wings can be traced. The structure of finely tempered steel, it is thought to have been used as a dress sword by the revolutionary hero.

John A. Logan Corps, No. 7, Women's Relief Corps, Department of the Potomac, which has reconsidered its plans for disbanding, pending which no election of officers was held last December, will be directed for the current between two and one-half feet in length, its width two and one-half feet in length. It is deal i vill be accorded it when the Committee begins con-Rules

sideration of the Martin resolution. Makes Charges.

"Congress is showing signs of languor in the trust-busting business," said Mr. Martin today, "but I hope to show that In all the anti-trus! furore one of the biggest things in that line has pursued the even tenor of its way. "At the same time I hope to show

"At the same time I hope to show that this particular trust is the most corrupting and reactionary influence in Rocky Mountain politics. The blackest pages in the history of Colorado, and there are no blacker in the history of American Commonwealths, were written by the Guggenheim check books from 1902 to 1906, and the State is Demogratic at the present time largely cratic at the present time largely as a reaction from the appalling condition."

Mr. Martin reviews the history of the Guggenheim Senatorial contest, and says that when Senator Guggenheim became a candidate "not one hundred people in Colorado knew him by sight, he had never addressed the people in Colorado arally or in writing upon all. Colorado orally or in writing upon poli-tics or any other subject, the only thing he had ever written was checks to finance the public utility corporation machine in Denver."

Congressman Martin says that the investigation which the Attorney General says he conducted of the Smelter trust a year ago was "a nice, quiet, starchamber investigation." "It was just like the Guggenheims to get their trust investigated while nobody was looking. That's the way they garnered the smelting industry," says Martin. "There was no blare of trumpets about the Guggenheim method of doing things. That was not the way they

about the Guggenheim method of doing things. That was not the way they gathered in the smelting industry on the American continent and got a strangle hold on the mining industry," the resolution says. "That was not the way they annexed a Senatorship. No tom-toms for that aggregation. While the House of Representatives was filling the national ear with the dread din of Steel and Sugar trust carnage and the magazines were bally-hooing about Alaska and the Cunningham claims. Alaska and the Cunningham claims, Mr. Wickersham was holding a nice, quiet, little star chamber Smelter trust inquirendo, and found, to use his own

"No evidence that the American Smelting and Refining Company consti-tutes in itself a trust, or any part of a

This is equivalent to saying that "This is equivalent to saying that there is no trust in the smelting husiness. If this is true, it is methenomenon more worthy of investigation than a dozen trusts. Such an inquiry should disclose the secret of this happy condition of competition in the smelting business, and its application to the admittedly trustized industries of the world should solve the great trust question and bring on the industrial millennium.

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ANACOSTIA SWORD GERMAN SOCIETIES SAID TO BE LEE RELIC WILL SEEK TO STOP

Charles R. Burr Is Possessor of Old Blade Which Historical Record Claims Once Belonged to Famous Light Horse Harry, of Revolution.

ANACOSTIA, D. C. MARCH 27.

It has become known that there is in the possession of Charles R. Burr, of 1413 Valley place, the president of the Anacostia Citizens' Association, a lively discussion is expected.

Association, as it has fonce since the latter body was organized, is up for discussion, and the matter will probably of the local citizens' organization. A lively discussion is expected. relic of the war of the Revolution that the Smelter trust-alleged to dominate is held to be of great historical value. This is a sword that was carried by genius of the Guggenheims-was Light Horse Harry Lee, of Revoluset in motion in the House today tionary fame, and it has been in the possession of Mr. Burr's family for nearly half a century. It was known to only a few people that Mr. Burr has this old sword, still in spiendid condition, and when he mentioned it at a gathering of citizens the other evening many examined the old weapon. Mr. Burr thmen told the story attaching to the filter of the filter Congressman John A. Martin, a Colorado nearly half a century. It was known

the finding of the sword. Mr. Burr has a valued document writfather, which contains an account of how the saber of Light Hors: Harry Lee more annual conference, which begin came into the possession of the Burr family. It was presented to the late Mr. Rurr, who was an old Washington-ian, being connected during the civil war familly with the quartermaster general's office, by Capt. William ct. Lindsey, of Company A. Eighteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, in the apring of 1863. About this mate Captain Lindsey, who was ill of typhoid fever in a camp near Fairfax Court House, Va., learned that a certain house in the neighborhood was the resort of a band of guerrillas, and on sending a squad of his soldiers to the place it was discovered that in an upper room a number of carbines were

sending a squad of his soldiers to the place it was discovered that in an upper room a number of carbines were concasted under articles of women's clothing. The woman who lived there was very old, a widow, whose name was given as Lee. When the soldiers took away the arms from the house of Mrs. Lee they also carried off the sword that they found in the building.

The old woman is said to have begged earnestly that this sword should not be taken from her, asserting that it was the sword of her ancestor, Light Horse Harry Lee, as she affectionately called him. She said that it had been in the possession of her family for eighty years, and because it was old, rusted and worthless as a weapon it could not be regarded as "contraband of war." She besought the soldiers to permit her to retain it, and had Captain Lindsey been present it would not have been removed. However, his men disregarded her tears. They carried the sword to their camp. It was delivered to Captain Lindsey, and subsequent events made it impossible for him to have it returned. Subsequently it was presented to the late Mr. Burr, with certain injunctions, which were never evealed, and he afterward willed it to his son, with the admonition never to part with it.

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It measures about two and one-half

ber, will be directed for the current year by the same, women who were chosen a year ago last December. When it was announced that the women would continue to maintain their auxili-Sensational charges against the Gug-genheims are made by Congressman Martin in support of his resolution for a probe of the Smelter trust.

would continue to maintain their auxiliary to John A. Logan Post, No. 13, G. A. R. a decision of the department officers in Washington as to the con-tinuance of the present officers during

the year was rendered, to the effect stated above. These officers are: Mrs. Ida Ferguson. president; Mrs. Emily Frisble, senior vice; Mrs. Emina Eno, junior vice; Mrs. Jane McLean, chaplain: Mrs. Margaret Tew, secretary; Miss Florence Frisble. treasurer; Mrs. Annie Quinn, conduc-tress; Mrs. Carrie Smith, associate con-ductress; Mrs. Sarah Smith, guard. Mrs. Ferguson, the president, has made her home the meeting place for the corps each month, and a meeting will take place there tonight.

There is no likelihood that the medal presentation ceremonies in recognition of the heroism of Arthur Lusby and Marcellus Balderston, Anacostia school Marcellus Balderston, Anacosca boys, who saved companions from drowning when the ice gave away on the Anacostia river several months ago, will be held before the early part of April. Albert E. Beck, who is making arrangements for the exercises, following the receipt by him of contributions from citizens for the purpose of purchasing two gold medals, has been unable to obtain suitable medals yet, and he will devote this week so selecting he will devote this week no selecting the proper kind.

The question whether the Anacostia Citizens' Association shall continue to

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ACTIVITY OF WORKS

Californians to Be Asked to Take Stand Against Senator.

burch branch of the Daughters of the king on Monday evening in the parish hall plans were gone over for attendtend the convention

The Rev. and Mrs. Samuel W. Graften by the late Thomas S. Burr, his fin have gone to Baltimore, Md., to remain while the sessions of the Balti today in that city, continue. services in Anacostia M. E. Church while the Rev. Mr. Graffin is away will be conducted by the Epworth League while on Sunday a visiting minister will preach.

be a member of the Federated Citizens

H. V. Ome, of Camp Springs, Prince George county, Md., who left with Mrs. Ome several months ago to become a resident of Ohio, has returned, leav-ing his wife quite ill in a hospital in Wakeman, Ohio

Requests from residents of Congress Heights for road improvements have been favorably considered, and Eighth street and Portland street are under Improvement

The United German Societies of the District will report the activity of Senator Works, in favor of prohibitive legislation for the District of Columbia. to the German organizations in California. The societies, at its monthly meeting last night, decided to request the on California organizations, if possible, to prevent further activity by Senator Works, and failing of that, to actively oppose his re-election to the Senate. A reception, with Congressman Richard Bartholdt and Cuno Rudolph, chairman of the District Commissioners, as principal guests, will be given by the United Societies. The gathering will be

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held at the New Willard some time Thrown From Carriage between April 18 and 24, the exact date to be announced later.

If further opportunities for hearings on District excise legislation is given by Congress, the United Societies, in onformity with a vote taken last night, conformity with a vote taken last night, will ask Dr. C. J. Hexamer, of Philladelphia, president of the National German Alliance, to come to Washington.

Efforts will be made to obtain a place for the teaching of the German language in the courses in Annapolis and West Point academies. The members of the local German organization expressed the feeling that German should have as prominent a place in these two Government schools as any of the other modern languages.

In Runaway Accident

Samuel Goldberg, of Kenilworth, narrowly escaped serious injury in a runaway accident in the Capitol grounds this morning. Goldberg was driving down Capitol Hill when the horse became unmanageable and started running. The carriage swerved against the curb and Goldberg was thrown oul. He was badly shaken up and bruised, but declined hospital treatment. The horse ran to Thirteenth and E streets northwest before it was caught

To Address Citizens On Lawn Beautification

F. L. Mulford, of the Bureau Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, will address the members of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association on practical suggestions for lawn beautification at the monthly meeting to be held Tuesday evening, April 2, in St. Stephen's Parish Hall, Fourteenth street, between Columbia road and Irving street. A general in-vitation has been extended the public to attend the meeting.

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